**THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI**

**WRIT PETITION No.11606 of 2007**

**ORAL ORDER:**

This writ petition is field seeking a declaration that the order of the 3rd respondent dated 15.5.2007, under which the distribution of essential commodities in respect of the petitioner's fair price shop was entrusted to the dealer of the adjacent shop until further orders as arbitrary and illegal.

Though it is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the respondents ought not to have allotted the commodities to a 3rd party since the authorization of the petitioner is still subsisting, the impugned order itself shows that the alternative arrangement was made for distribution of the commodities to the card holders while suspending the authorisation pending enquiry initiated against the petitioner.

The learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies under instructions has stated that as a matter of fact, a show cause notice dated 18.5.2007 was already issued to the petitioner calling upon to submit his explanation as to why his authorization should not be cancelled for the aleged irregularities specified therein.

Hence, though I do not find any justifiable ground to issue a *Writ of Mandamus* as prayed for, having regard to the facts and circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Revenue Divisional Officer to complete the enquiry initiated against the petitioner and pass appropriate order following due process of law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

14th June, 2007. **(G. ROHINI, J).**

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Between:

Kola Venkata Ratnam. .. Petitioner.

And

The District Collector,
Srikakulam District,
Srikakulam and others. .. Respondents.